

**REMARKS**

The office action dated September 21, 2005, has been reviewed and its contents carefully noted. Reconsideration of this case, as amended, is requested. Claims 1 through 29 remain in this case, with claims 1, 12, 21, 23 and 25 being amended by this response. The claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 and for Double Patenting. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed matters related to the 112 rejection during a telephone conference on September 16, 2005, at which time the Examiner made suggestions to correct what she believed to be the problem. Applicant has attempted to follow and accede to these suggestions in the amendments made above. Applicant has, likewise, included herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the Double Patenting rejection. However, filing of said Terminal Disclaimer (which is a speedy way of resolving remaining issues) does not indicate that applicant accedes to any prior art comparison not previously accepted by applicant in this case. Applicant stands upon his previously filed responses in this regard. Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's indications that the claims are allowable over the art cited subject to correction of the 112 issue and filing of a Terminal Disclaimer.

**Conclusion**

Applicant believes the claims, as amended, are patentable over the prior art, and that this case is now in condition for allowance of all claims therein. Such action is thus respectfully requested. If the Examiner disagrees, or believes for any other reason that direct contact with Applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of the case to finality, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Recognizing that Internet communications are not secured, I hereby authorize the PTO to communicate with me concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file.

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